

REMARKS

Upon entry of the claim amendments made hereby, and upon entry of the claim amendments made by Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action of June 14, 2004, claims 1-3, 7-9, 11-13, 15, and 17 will be pending in the application. The Examiner has indicated that all of these remaining claims are allowable.

Applicants provide the following comments.

Claim Objections

Applicants request that the objections of claims 16 and 19 be withdrawn because claims 11 and 19 have been canceled hereby. Claim 1 has been amended as a result of entry of the June 14, 2004 Amendment and Response to Office Action paper. All claims therefore are now allowable.


CONCLUSION

Applicants await allowance of the application. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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